THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIDINA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The main grievance of the associations was that membership of the cooperative store should not be restricted to the members of the Air Corporations Employees' Union. This was examined and membership was thrown open to all employees of Indian Airlines.

(e) The store has started functioning since 25th March, 1992.

Winding up of offices of ITDC

97. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of offices in India and abroad that will be wound up in the wake of privatisation of ITDC chain of Hotels and other tourism related units of the ITDC;

(b) whether any appraisal has been made to how much traffic has been generated by these offices; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) None of the offices of ITDC would be closed due to the proposed forming of Joint Ventures of some ITDC hotels.

(b) No survey has been made of generating traffic by ITDC offices.

(c) Does not arise.

Pending proposals of Andhra Pradesh for Development of Tourism

98. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the details of proposals from Andhra Pradesh pending for clearance with the Central Government for development of Tourism in the State?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Two projects, namely Cottage Complex at Bhimunipattnam and Beach Resort at Vodarevu which were identified for Central financial assistance during 1991-92 could not be sanctioned as the State Government was not able to identify suitable land and furnish environmental clearances for the same.

Development of airports at Tirupati, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam

99. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme to develop airports at Tirupati, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam; and

(b) what is the estimate therefor and what is the target date to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The National Airports Authority has plans to develop Tirupati and Vijayawada airports. There is no plan to develop Visakhapatnam airport at present.

(b)

Airport	Estimated cost	Target Date
Tirupati	Rs. 17·50 crores	30 months from the date of award of work.
Vijayawada	Rs. 11·06 crores	